BELGIUM AND SERVIA PUT BIG ARMIES ON BATTLEFIEL

They Have Already Played Important Parts in European War. Servian Army One of the Two Armed Forces Earliest Engaged. Army of Belgium Recruited Partly by Voluntary Enlistment and Partly by Forcible Conscription - How the Soldiers Are Dressed.



LTHOUGH greatly inferior in numbers to the armies of the great pow-Russia, Germany, France and Ausof the two little countries of Belgium and Servia have already played conspicuously

struggle now in progress. The Servian army was one of the two armed forces earliest engaged, for the nations first to pair off in mortal combat were little Servia and powerful



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cers, number about 1,000. The infantry

brigades of fortress or garrison artillery, those men who have so keenly felt the brunt of the German advance, are stationed respectively at Antwerp and Namur. The engineer regiment has its headquarters at Antwerp, as does the army service corps.

In addition to the field army, there are two additional armed forces in regularly organized and is intended, operation during times of peace, and

facings and trimmings of various colors, is modeled largely on the garb worn by his French brother-in-arms. His cap, or "kepi," is of the same general patterns, and so is his double-breasted greatcoat. Loose trousers, tucked into heavy laced boots coming to mid-calf, form the footgear, and his arm is a magazine rifle with a sword bayonet. Certain corps of guards seen in the capital city are clad on gala occasions in a bearskin shako of the style affected by the British footguards, and a small cap something like a Highlander's "Glengarry" bonnet is also a common head-covering on fatigue duty. Relgian cavalrymen are divided into lancers, dragoons and chasseurs. The lancers wear the characteristic uhlan hat, chasseurs the kepi, as in the regiments of French chasseurs a cheval, and the dragoons a helmet and, in some

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forces comprise about 27,000, the cav-alry 6,000, the artillery 9,700, the train, less than 3,000,000 people, of which or army service corps, 225; the engi-about 90 per cent are Servians, neers 1,700, and various other corps, and in case of war it is estimated that including the recently formed aeronau-tical company composed of a number of the field between three tical company, composed of a number and four hundred thousand armed men of sections of four airships each, about or more than 10 per cent of the total 2,000 more.

Antwerp, Liege, Brussels, Namur and Ghent, all names on every tongue just by the facts. Military service is both now, are among the divisional head-compulsory and universal, and liability quarters in both war and peace times. for such extends from the age of The two brigades of field artillery and eighteen to that of fifty. Recruits do the two cavalry divisions are stationed not join, however, until they are twenat Brussels and Ghent, while the two ty-one, as a rule, and complete their brigades of fortress or garrison artil-whole term of service by the time they

augmented proportionately in times of war, the gendarmeric and the garded civique. The former is a semi-military corps, which includes about 3,500 of all ranks, nearly one-half of whom are horsemen. The garde civique is composed of some 46,000 officers and men. It is organized on a military basis, and has, like the army, a large reserve. In war it is used for garrishing fortifications and guarding lines of communication, and has, in the present great struggle, already present great extent, and permits them to be largely in the actual zone of the struggle.

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